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IT'S ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE - Frank Zak tries to maintain his number one spot as Amanda Burt sneaks up behind during the annual Lions Soapbox Derby in Didsbury, last Saturday. Zak took first place in the Open Class, B event. For more on the race see p7.

New youth program 'misses the point'

Teens call on town to reopen the Youth 360 Centre

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Teenagers, who've waited eight months for Youth 360 to reopen, were disappointed to hear the program was cut this year, but they weren't surprised.

The town doesn't seem to understand just how important the club was to students, local youth said.

"Our parents knew we'd be staying safe and having fun there. We could meet up with friends and be social ... or have someone to talk to if we were having a hard day," said Megan Goode, 15.

"Now we have nowhere to go. There is nothing for teens to do in this town."

The Youth 360 Centre opened its doors last April when Byron Sayer, former parks and recreation manager, saw a

need to start activities for a fringe group - teens otherwise not involved in sports or after-school clubs.

A few teenagers had also been hanging around the memorial complex, often going head-to-head with employees over loitering and rule breaking. The solution was this after-school hangout, where teens could meet, play video games and sports, watch movies and skate indoors.

It was a hit. About 30 students turned up at the centre, located in the Didsbury Curling Rink, each day and by the end of August 2009 there were as many as 75 youth trickling into the building.

The club gave teenagers something to do and cut down on clashes with town employees. It also gave youth a safe and supportive place to go, Goode said.

When two young people died last year - first Rita MacIntosh

and then Lucas Fulton - students could set up memorials and the program coordinator, Rob Pinte, always made himself available to talk.

Pinte also set up in the evening, to give students an alternative to partying. A roller-dance happened the same weekend Grade 9 students were invited to an initiation rite.

"This is the first time we've tried a program like this and it's been successful," Sayer said, last September.

"It's a great start as far as offering youth an alternative."

Town council seemed on board with the project too. In October 2009, administration and council put their heads together about finding the program a permanent facility and said teenagers could see a year-round program in 2010.

Council also discussed new rules for the club including under-18 age restrictions.

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Habitat for Humanity calls on volunteers

Four months to go until family moves into Valarosa home

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

As it stands, a Habitat for Humanity house for a single mother and her young child is no more than a skeletal frame.

But in a few months, with the help of local volunteers it will transform into a home.

Builders raised the frame of the bungalow in Valarosa this month and are calling on volunteers to help put the rest of the house together, from attaching the siding to putting up drywall and painting.

"We haven't had many people call in - only about eight from this (region) - and we need more. Volunteers are extremely important," said Wendy Crawford, volunteer coordinator with Habitat for Humanity Mountain View.

"This has always been about the community helping each other and taking pride in that," she said.

Crawford helped build the Olds duplexes and said it was an experience she won't soon forget. Each time she drives by, she feels a sense of accomplishment.

"I just think that I did that. I helped build someone a home."

The organization has already selected Didsbury's Holly Best and her one-year-old child to move in. They'll be handed the keys when the build is completed this fall.

Before then, the family will have to complete 500 hours of "sweat equity" helping construct their new place.

Habitat for Humanity's Homeownership Program requires no down payment and offers no interest mortgages with payments set at 30 per cent of gross income or less. It's geared to help people who make too much to qualify for low income housing but too little to afford a full mortgage.

But being part of the program means contributing labour.

That can be difficult for some families like this one, said Gord Kerr of Dreamwood Homes and construction coordinator for the build.

"If you have four teenage sons to help you out, then it might not be a big deal. This woman is working full time to support her child and somehow she has to fit in 500 hours ... that's going to be tough," he said.

People can donate their volunteer hours to the family, creating an effort like something out of the T.V. show Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, Kerr adds.

This latest build is the first Habitat for Humanity Mountain View has done in Didsbury and one of the most challenging.

From the start organizers struggled to line up funds and find property, which is usually donated by the town or province. That hurdle has long been passed with the help of the Alberta government, which gave the group enough dollars to cover 70 per cent of the construction costs.

The group has \$50,000 or \$60,000 left to provide and hopes it can make it up with more volunteer labour and donations.

"It's a concern ... but it won't stop the project at this point," said Patrick Hovan, chair of Habitat for Humanity Mountain View.

At worst, the group can dip into its reserves. That could mean slowing down the next project in Carstairs if they require a down payment on land. The organization would have to fundraise for those dollars.

"There are always challenges like this, you just hope that once people realize what you are trying to do, they'll assist," Hovan said.

For more information about how to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity call Wendy Crawford at (403) 507-2760 - or stop by the build at 110 Valarosa.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review
Dan Nallathamby, carpenter, smiles as he walks the site of the new Didsbury Habitat for Humanity build in Valarosa. With work well underway more volunteers are needed.

Youth Centre

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Alexis Whitmore, 15, a regular at the centre, thought councillors were willing to give Youth 360 a chance. Then she heard Sayer, the founder of the program, was laid off earlier this year and Pinte left soon after. She started to get nervous.

"Hearing the program is over, wasn't really a surprise. Without them there (Sayer and Pinte) I started getting the feeling like maybe the town didn't really care about 360."

Nicole Aasen, manager of community services, said a lack of funding bumped the centre from the budget but youth are still at the top of the town's priority list. She's creating an activity-based initiative with the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church that could start up this July. Teenagers would be offered a hangout once in each month over the summer, where they could play basketball or use skateboarding ramps from the church.

In the fall, the town is considering a weekly after-school leadership program, where teenagers could learn how to write a resume, do job interviews or apply for post-secondary schools.

"It would be more than just a hangout, it would give them skills for the future," Aasen said.

Figuring out how to set up the new programs is taking time. The town wants to make sure it's done right, she said.

"It takes a lot of manpower and time and commitment to run an everyday after-school program like what the kids want and that's not realistic starting out. We are going to go one day a week and then maybe move up from there instead of going full force at the beginning."

Mayor Brian Wittall said the new format would be more inclusive. Some young people felt uncomfortable going to the after-school hangout because of certain cliques, he said.

"We had mixed reviews ... so we are not dumping programming, we are just trying to bring in something new or different," he said.

Teenagers who frequented Youth 360 remain upset.

"I think the town is missing the point. We need somewhere we can go whenever to have a good time or talk ... not once a month or once a week," Goode said.

Whitmore agreed. "We want 360 back. That's the bottom line."

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Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Memorial could help raise awareness

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

A Carstairs family hopes a memorial award in honour of their eight-year-old son will help increase awareness about the importance of learning how to swim.

Jeanette and Arthur Neave were in Calgary Friday to present the Jordan Neave Swim to Survive Memorial Award to communities in Alberta taking steps to educate young people about swimming.

"It was a tough speech to make, but it was worth it," said Arthur Neave, whose son, Jordan, drowned at the Olds Aquatic Centre in 2006.

The Lifesaving Society created the memorial award with support from the Neaves.

"This started with a conversation between our CAO and the family to see what they could do to motivate and keep people aware," said Sue Sherman, spokesperson for the Lifesaving Society in Alberta and Northwest Territories.

The Swim to Survive program teaches the essentials needed to survive an unexpected fall into deep water. It shows students how to orient themselves to the surface of the water, support themselves and swim to safety.

"We're putting a face and a story of importance to it," said Arthur of the award.

"If we can prevent other families from going through the pain and suffering we did, and if we can prevent one person from drowning, then it's all worthwhile."

Arthur and Jeanette presented awards to Edmonton, Camrose, Canmore and Ponoka.

Arthur said they hope more communities will learn about the program and get involved.

Arthur explained there are grants available for schools located in a rural community and would cover at least three in class sessions and at least three in

water sessions to classes.

"This is all basic stuff and something everyone should know ... if everyone knew about it there'd be a lot less drowning, in all of Canada," said Arthur.

Neave, a non-swimmer was found unresponsive at the bottom of the Olds Aquatic Centre pool's deep end during public swim in May 2006. Despite the efforts of lifeguard staff and EMS personnel Neave could not be revived.

The fatality inquiry into his death was held in Didsbury provincial court in February and September 2008. The inquiry could not assign blame but did make recommendations to avoid similar deaths.

In his final report to the Minister of Justice released May 7, 2009, Judge Bruce Millar found that the one lifeguard on active duty at the time of Neave's drowning had an "impossible task" in patrolling the entire pool area.

The judge also found that "in this instance the lifeguard on duty was in a fixed position beside the whirlpool and could not see the bottom of the pool in the deep end from her position."

The inquiry heard that Neave had been wearing a life-jacket but had removed the vest to use the waterslide and never put it back on.

It was estimated he was at the bottom of the pool for between 10 and 20 minutes.

Since Neave's death the ratio of swimmers to lifeguard has been reduced from 50 - 1 to 35-1.

As well, Judge Millar made seven recommendations for public pools including comprehensive review of regulations and their enforcement, lifeguard position, scanning zones and rotation charts are defined and posted in the pool office and the establishment of operational and supervision standards for the safe use of swimming pool mats, inflatable toys and life-jackets.

Teen set for international mission

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Jordan Poffenroth has never been among the status quo in school. It makes sense he wouldn't be in life either.

Next fall, this Grade 12 student is taking off to discipleship training school in the U.S. under Youth with a Mission, an organization that sends young people across the globe to help in outreach.

There'll be no nine to five job for this teen.

"I've travelled enough to know I want to help people out full time and live life sporadically instead of sitting working eight hour days at a job I don't really enjoy," he said.

Poffenroth has travelled to Portland, Mexico and Vancouver with the Zion Evangelical Missionary

Church, handing out clothes and food to city homeless, and seen first hand the joy it brings people.

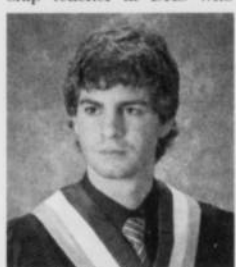
But it wasn't until his trip to Vancouver's East Hastings Street that the Grade 12 student really realized how blessed his life was.

"We are handing out these roses to prostitutes and praying for them and just being there was really eye opening. It really hit me how good I have it here ... that I really want to help other people who may not be as fortunate," he said.

This year, Poffenroth was one of 10 students picked by DHS for his enthusiasm for social justice and advocacy, to make a pioneer humanitarian trip to India. They visited orphanages, schools and shuns as their guide - the Dalit Freedom Network - tried to show them the reali-

ties of the caste system in India and the poverty lower caste people endure.

Leanne Jacobson, a leadership teacher at DHS who



Jordan Poffenroth

went on the trip said Poffenroth was always taking a moment to understand people's experiences or standing among the locals learning their stories.

"Jordan has an uncanny ability with people. They just open up with him. They want

to tell him their stories and he is always listening," she said.

"I can't see him ever staying in one place ... this is someone who is not only meant to travel the world and change it - but to have it, change him."

Mission work makes sense, she added.

He has always done things differently from the other students - including wearing wacky clothes.

"He can wear these clothes that are really bizarre. Some people might be considered weird for doing that but with him, kids accept it. They actually love it and are always wondering what he'll put on next," Jacobson said.

"He's a leader, what else can I say."

This article is a three-part series profiling local graduates.

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Opinion

Editorial Government must address hate crimes

DAN SINGLETON

A marked increase in hate crimes in Canada, including a large jump in the number of violent assaults related to such crimes, represents a troubling trend that must be addressed by government officials and other stakeholders.

According to newly released findings from Statistics Canada, there were 1,036 hate crimes in 2008, up 35 per cent from 2007. Police describe hate crimes as involving race, colour, national or ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, language, sex, age, mental or physical disability, profession or political belief.

Of all reported hate crimes in 2008, 55 per cent were based on race or ethnicity, 26 per cent on religion and 16 per cent on sexual orientation.

The largest increase in the number of hate crimes was in the area of sexual orientation, more than doubling over the previous year.

Hate crimes involving violence, such as assaults and threats, accounted for more than 40 per cent of all reported incidents. When it came to hate crimes based on sexual orientation, violence was involved in fully 75 per cent of those incidents.

So what if anything can be done to reverse this troubling increase in these shocking hate-related offences?

First and foremost governments at all levels must be prepared to dedicate more resources, police and otherwise, to identifying and vigorously prosecuting the perpetrators wherever and whenever they are found.

Ordinary citizens can also do their part by promptly reporting incidents to police, exposing haters to the light of public and legal scrutiny – which, of course, is the last thing these despicable people want.

Like Canada, a number of other countries have also seen increases in hate crimes in recent years. In some European countries, for example, a backlash against immigration has led to the rise of extremist parties; echoing, thankfully still in a small way, the nightmare rise of the totalitarian parties of the 1930s.

A prompt and vigorous government response to the rise in hate crimes in Canada would send a strong message that Canadians do not, and will not, tolerate such developments on these shores.

On the other hand, if the committers of Canadian hate crimes are met with a mild official response, or even indifference, that will surely encourage them to spread more hate and do so more openly.

Despite the latest rise in hate crimes, Canada remains one of the world's most tolerant and understanding societies. If action is taken now, the purveyors of hate and intolerance here will find themselves increasingly isolated and unwelcome.

The sooner police know about hate crimes, the sooner they can start investigations and identify those responsible. As such, anyone witnessing such crimes in West Central Alberta should promptly contact any RCMP detachment or Crime Stoppers.



Letters to the editor

New rail could do more harm than good

I am writing in response to an article ran on June 15, 2010 called "Teen Proposes Rails". I don't feel that this is a necessary measure that needs to be taken and that the guardrails would be a waste of taxpayers' and/or residents' money. How about that money be used for something worthwhile to the entire community; like road maintenance, or heaven forbid, ROAD CLEANING in the winter! My father was killed on that road in October 1987, and just like the accidents following his, it could have been avoided. When are people ever going to learn that being stupid comes with consequences? If you don't know the road, are inexperienced on gravel, or just want to be a daredevil to try to impress your friends, how about you stay off that road. Save everyone else the hassle, money and headache on something

that could have been avoided.

If guardrails are put up there, how many more accidents are going to be caused? People who think that road is "scary" or "too dangerous" avoid it, along with most other Didsburians as there is really no need to use it, unless of course, you live on that road, which is only a very small handful of people. If you put guardrails up, you're just going to have more young kids thinking that "it's cool", "it's safe"... and "we can drive faster on it now". Well, newsflash, guardrails don't always save lives and when you're going too fast for the road conditions, you can go right overtop of them and still end up in the coulee. How about instead of spending money to put up a guardrail on a road that's not often travelled, you put your children in a Defensive Driving course so that they can learn to avoid accidents,

which can, in turn, save lives, both theirs and others'.

Don't think that I don't care about the people that have died on that road, or that I'm heartless; that road definitely hits home for me. But to the people of Didsbury, how many times have YOU honestly driven that road? A guardrail is not necessary at that location, not with the signage that is already up. It's just like any other gravel road; pay attention and drive for the conditions. Yes, this road has taken lives, young lives too, but what road around here hasn't? Deaths are always a tragedy, but some would be avoided if only people would use their heads and follow the rules of the road.

Sheena Cardinal
Didsbury

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Thank you for your kind consideration,

Barbara Wiebe
Calgary

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Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers

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Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

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Alana Gibson, Development Officer

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Didsbury is at a **LEVEL 1 RESTRICTION** until further notice.

Level 1 - Restrict outside watering (lawn, garden, car washing at home, etc.) to even-numbered addresses on even calendar days, and odd-numbered addresses on odd calendar days.

Please contact the Town of Didsbury Office at 403-335-3391 or the Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission at 403-227-5828 if you have any questions.



DIDSBURY

NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

- **RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE** - The Town of Didsbury is offering a Babysitting Course Thursday, July 8 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. For ages 11+. Cost of course is \$50.00.
- **TODDLER GYM TIME** - Join Town of Didsbury staff for a high energy hour in the Multi-Purpose Room. Check out our age appropriate toys and gym equipment. This program is for children under 3 years old. It will run on Thursday mornings 9:00 am - 10:00 am. June 17 - July 29. Cost is \$35.00.

Call Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403-335-8719 to register.

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Qualifications:

- Minimum Grade 12 Diploma
- Clean Criminal Record
- Be eligible to obtain appointment as a Community Peace Officer Level 2, with the Alberta Solicitor General & Public Security Department
- Valid class 5 Driver's License. A current Abstract must be provided

Preference may be given to applicants who have experience working with municipal bylaws, animal health and behavior and have a good working knowledge of computers and Microsoft Office.

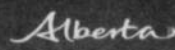
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Step 3: Agree to at least one of ten acts created by Earth Day Canada.

Step 4: Follow through with your commitment to your selected acts.

Step 5: Tell your friends and family - help get everyone involved and prove to Alberta that Didsbury is environmentally friendly!

For more information, visit:

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In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

Fri. June 25

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. You will enjoy the cards and the coffee and goodies to share while you are visiting afterwards.

Sat. June 26

This is the day of the Rural Ride for Dad – a fundraiser to help fight Prostate Cancer. Please note that the parking lot on Main Street by the Dollar Store will be closed, also the north laneway in front of the train station so that there is room for the riders to park their bikes.

Sat. June 26

The family of Lois Shannon invites you to a Come and Go Tea at the Didsbury Museum from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wed. June 30

Remember to reserve your seat on the Community Bus for a Casino trip to Red Deer, leaving the complex at 3:30 p.m. Phone Bea at 403-335-3058.

Thurs. July 1

The Didsbury R.C. Fun Flyers Model Airplane Club will be holding the 19th Annual Canada Day Fun Fly at their Club Airfield N.W. of Didsbury. Please follow the signs located north of Westglen School to the Airfield.

The public is invited to attend from 12 noon until 4 p.m. Guest flyers from around southern Alberta will be flying a variety of miniature aircraft. Club members will be pleased to answer questions and discuss the various aspects of the hobby.

During the afternoon, a public address system will keep the spectators informed as to the various aircrafts and stunts they are watching. There will be a concession on site for a light snack. We hope the public will bring their lawn chairs and join us for the afternoon.

Thurs. July 1

New info regarding the Farmers' Market. Today it will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Curling Rink lower level. Then it will continue on Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Curling Rink. Please phone Laura 403-335-4252 or Jean 403-335-8123 to rent a table.

Wed. July 7

The Didsbury Community Bus will be making a trip to the Ellis Bird Farms east of Red Deer leaving the complex at 9 a.m. You will have a tour and lunch in the tea room. Phone Bea at 403-335-3058 to reserve your seat.

The Didsbury and District Seniors Support Group is very happy to have received a trophy from M.L.A. Richard Marz at the annual windup held in the MP Room at the complex on Thurs. June 10. A great crowd was in attendance and wonderful entertainment. Now the Community Garden will be the focus of attention. Have a great summer all; see you at Eldon Foote Hall mid Sept. or so.

Tues. July 13

This is Seniors Day at the Calgary Stampede. The Community Bus will leave the complex at 9:30 a.m. Phone Bea at 403-335-3058 to reserve your seat and more details.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 23 - 25
At Redeemer Lutheran Church - 1500 - 23 Street
Information / Registration
Phone 403-335-8718 email: cindyward10@hotmail.com
Friday July 23 6:15 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday July 24 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday July 25 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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We wish all members of our school communities, their
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you, hold and keep you until we meet again in September.

The Board of Trustees



PUBLIC NOTICE Town of Didsbury Water Act NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is given that Town of Didsbury has
filed an application under the provisions of
the Water Act for the construction of
stormwater facility and a constructed
wetland within wetlands located adjacent to
the Rosebud River at NE 19-31-01-W5M.
The applicant proposes to mitigate the
wetland disturbance through the
construction of a replacement wetland
onsite.

Any person who is directly affected by the
application may submit a statement of
concern to:

**Alberta Environment
Regulatory Approval Center
9th Floor, Oxbridge Place
9820 106 Sreet
Edmonton, AB T5K 2J6
Phone: 780-427-6311
Fax: 780-422-0154**

within 7 days of the providing of this notice.

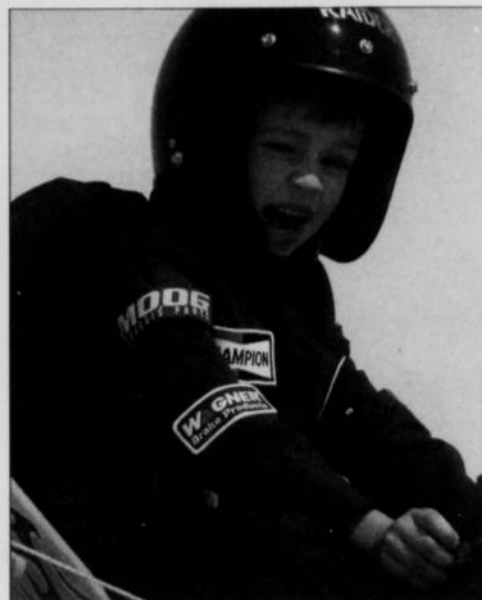
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Further information regarding this project
can be obtained from:

**Geoffrey Schulmeister
ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd.
1, 6325 12 Street SE
Calgary, AB T2H 2K1
Phone: 403-254-0544
Fax: 403-254-9186**

Statements filed regarding this application
are public records which are accessible by
the public. Statements should explain why
the filer is directly affected and provide the
full name, postal address and legal land
location of the filer.

Failure to file statements of concerns may
affect the right to file a notice of appeal with
the Environmental Appeals Board.



Tamara Cunningham/Didsbury Review

Heather Latimer gives herself a push downhill during the Lions Soapbox Derby race, Saturday. (Right) Kobi Chant calls out he's ready to race.

Racer takes championship in swan song

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Nick is king - again.

Nick Hougestol was the overall champion for the seventh straight year, Saturday, during the annual soapbox derby competition.

"It feels good - the same as all the other times - and the competition was great. Last year it was just me and my friend racing in the senior class," he said.

Twenty-seven racers spent the morning speeding down the runway on Hwy 582, crashing into straw bales and bumping competitors. It was one of the largest turnouts in recent years, according to the Lions Club.

There were 15 participants last year.

People from as far as Red Deer and Lacombe brought their

cars - a large reason why the event carried such good numbers, said Allan Gingrich, past president of the Lions Club.

"It was great. I think we got more awareness out there this year and that's why we had so many people coming down here, spending time with family and having fun," he said.

Jacob Fraser took first place and the junior champion trophy, with Natalie Brittain following in second place. Frank Zak, Amanda Burt and Bronwynn Deditch ranked first through to third in the B event.

Mason Deditch won first place and champion status in the junior class event with Ethan Williams close on his heels. Ben Grue and Noah Campbell in the B event and Brennan Tippe and Austin Overwater came up with awards in C. Jacob Fraser, Alexandra Taylor and Frank Zak followed up with top spots in the D category.

Senior A event winners were brother and sister pair Nick and Amber Hougestol, followed by Justin Burt and Justin

Latimer in the B event and Jarrod Knezevich and Matthew Prangnell in first and second for the C class.

Fraser, from Lacombe, Alta. was still beaming Saturday as his car was loaded into the trailer. It's his second year racing but his first in "Bullet", his ultra fast car. The experience was "awesome," he said.

"It feels pretty great to win ... when I was in Blackfalds last year we lost every single race."

"Now I feel one step closer to my dream of being a NASCAR driver," he said.

It was his dad's dream and although he's done a lot of racing, never made it to the ultimate competition. Fraser, 12, wants to wrap things up – and that means starting with wins at this region's smaller gigs.

"I'm still a little young ... but I am working on it," he said.

"I picked up a paper route so I can save up to buy my race car."

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PIE TIME- Irene Stewart, Jim Curran and Carol Smith are served up at the annual Pie Social, at the Didsbury Museum, last Saturday. Over 40 people attended the fundraiser.

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Residents may have given mixed reviews for a proposed performing arts centre but they were all for making Didsbury an arts destination.

Over 20 people turned out to hear a pitch on branding Didsbury as an arts community that would eventually mean building a centre rivaling the TransCanada Theatre in Olds.

"We have a lot of talent here in the area and I think we need to showcase that, first by building a reputation and then by opening a better facility than the one in Olds. I think we can do better," said Sharon Tsiras, the resident fuelling a new performing arts committee.

Her dream is a 500-seat theatre where musicians, actors and artists could take to the stage and it's

not "that far out", she added.

"We sold 420 tickets at our end-of-the-year concert at the (TransCanada Theatre) last week. We were over capacity and we could bring those people here."

On Wednesday evening,

Tsirras asked the crowd for a three- to five-year commitment to a fledgling arts group that would begin by throwing small events, like street festivals and art shows.

Twelve people signed up immediately, while others questioned the need to

eventually create a local theatre. The one in Olds is just 15 minutes away, said Claus Jeske, resident.

"I don't mean to be negative but I am considering all angles and I'm not sure a big building is the best thing," he said.

See Arts p11

Town of Didsbury Currently Taking Registrations For

Summer Fun 2010

Weekly Field Trips	
July 8 -	Calgary Park
July 15 -	Discovery Canyon
July 22 -	Centennial Park
July 29 -	Butterfield Acres
August 5 -	Discovery Wildlife Park
August 12 -	Bowden Sun Maze
August 19 -	Calgary Park
August 26 -	Discovery Canyon

Where: Didsbury Neighborhood Place
2030 - 17th Ave, Didsbury
403-335-8719


When: Camps run from July 5 - August 27
at the Curling Rink

Who: Children 6 - 12 years old or who are
entering Grades 1 - Grades 6

What: Summer Fun is a week-long day
camp program. This camp runs for
8 weeks, put on by the Town of
Didsbury. Each week is themed
with activities, crafts, games,
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This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the Didsbury Review distribution area.

While every effort will be made to ensure each request for publication is granted, the Didsbury Review does NOT GUARANTEE publication for a variety of reasons including space constraints. To try and

accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1

4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

BABY DROP IN @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to meet other new parents.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-

335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we pro-

vide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9-11; Pathfinders 12 - 14;

rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more info.

FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 pm. tfn

ARC SENIOR RVERS CLUB - is looking for new members. No weekend camping. For more information contact Jim 403-289-8365 or Mary 403-932-5711. tfn

MIDWAY SCHOOL - We would like to welcome you to the midway community. We hope to provide you with some local treasures and information about midway. Contact Tanya @ 403-335-8862. tfn

BABY DROP-IN Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents. tfn

HUNTINGTONS Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhalu 403-335-9620. tfn

HIV EDMONTON - For questions, information, support or news on events, call 1-877-388-5742. tfn

RURAL ALBERTA MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR DAD - Saturday, June 26th. Registration 8 am-9 am at Olds Wal-Mart. www.motorcycleridefordad.org/ruralab/about-us 24-25

KNOX UNITED CHURCH Summer Adventure for Kids ages 5-12. July 12-16. 9am to 12 Noon. Phone Janice at 403-335-3140 for more info. 25-27

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The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

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Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue

Minister Nancy Nourse

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or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles

Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available during service.

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Didsbury, Alberta

5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,

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For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA

1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs

Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group

Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical

Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan

Office: 403-335-4422

Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.

For information concerning the weekly activities

please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury

For more information please contact

Claude Baril 403-335-3842

Catholic Women's League:

Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507

Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury

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Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor

John Reimer, Associate Pastor

(Life Groups & Worship)

Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor

(Global Connections & Youth)

Alison Lefebvre, Director of Youth Ministries

Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries

Sunday Services

Sunday School for all ages 9:30am

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

...with Children's Programs for up to Grade 6

Dragons swell in numbers

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM

Review staff

The Didsbury Dragons sent a strong message to teams competing at the no-pressure nine-man jamboree last Saturday.

They're back and eager to return to an undefeated league status.

Their numbers alone will separate the team from its rivals this season.

Over 26 athletes signed up during early registration. The highest number yet.

In 2008 there were 25 on the list and 16, last year.

Thirty are expected to fill out the Dragons by September.

"We will have one of the largest teams in the league," said Mark Lefebvre, head coach.

"We seem to be getting more acknowledgement in the community. People hear about us and want their kids to join or siblings are follow their older brothers into the league."

Returning players make up the majority of the team, with five rookies joining the fold so far. They are already working hard and showing potential, according to Lefebvre.

It gives him high hopes for the season.

Last year the team headed onto the gridiron undefeated but green. There were 10 rookies in the lineup, nearly double the amount of veterans. That meant a steep learning curve for many of the players, who had never participated in a game before.

They did well, though it was no surprise to Lefebvre that his team was bounced out of playoffs early on by Sundre rivals.

"They were young and had a lot to learn and losing isn't really a bad thing. If you're always winning, you just show up and expect to win the game. You stuff off," he said.

Kieran Buhler, guard, is heading into his second year and said the team is going to be working hard for another chance at an undefeated title.

He was sizing up the teams participating at the jamboree, as they flexed a little skill and strength on the Carstairs field and it looked as if they "have a pretty strong team ... we know what we are doing this year," Buhler said.

The only team absent were the new recruits from Three Hills. The high school team is the fifth to join the nine-man and another feather in the cap of organizers.

"At five teams it's not only starts to feel like a success but like ... real football," Lefebvre said.

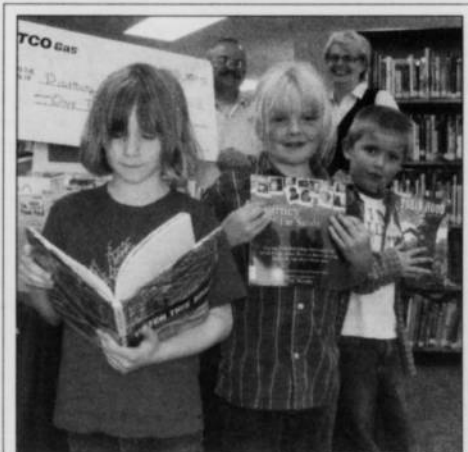
"The competition is growing, the pride is out there and the kids are getting more serious about the game. That's the way it should be."

The league stretched to three in 2008 when the Sundre Capital Pressure Bison joined the fold and again last year when Hanna JC Charyk dropped down into the nine-man from a 12.

The nine-man will be turning to Acme or Bieseker to create a team next year, while encouraging Innisfail's 12-man to drop down.

Eventually the league hopes to rival Saskatchewan's, which is 50 strong.

"And why not? I think if we keep bringing in a team or a couple of teams each year we can eventually get there," Lefebvre said.



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Rain dampens garden store sales

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Gardeners aren't the only ones shaking their fists at the rainy weather this spring.

Greenhouse growers have experienced some of their worst sales yet as the wet dampens customers' enthusiasm to buy flats of flowers.

Naoko Fox, owner of Country Roads Garden Centre, usually closes her shop at the end of the month, with little more than a table of plants left. This year, with a week until closing, she still has flats covering five surfaces – and more plants in the greenhouse.

"It is really bad. I hear from other greenhouses in Olds, too, that they are having just as much trouble because of all this

rain," she said.

"I am not sure how much my sales are down but I know they are lower than usual."

Wendy Leask, owner of Prairie Crocus Garden Centre, is also feeling bogged down by the dismal weather. First it was snow, then frost and now rain. The poor weather has left her pansies, petunias and daisies growing spindly and full.

"Our hanging baskets went really quickly. We have five left of 250, but the six packs or anything else that requires people to dig to plant them, aren't really going at all," she said, pointing to rows upon rows of colourful posies.

According to a consultant with Alberta Greenhouse Growers Association, operations across the

province are feeling the bite.

Dr. Mohyuddin Mirza said stores that sell bedding and ornamental plants are down 10 to 30 per cent in revenue.

The first hit came on Victoria Day weekend, when growers usually rake in their major sales. Poor weather prevented customers from exercising their green thumbs.

"(Greenhouse owners) expected June to get better but it's been equally bad," he said.

Vegetable growers are also having a

tough time of it, with a one per cent reduction in light halting production of cucumber, tomatoes and peppers.

"Everyone is suffering. The cash flow isn't there and when that happens it affects the sustainability and profitability of businesses," said Dr. Mohyuddin Mirza.

Fox and Leask are trying to grow their sales before the end of the season with discounted flats. Fox is also offering to hold purchases at her store until people are ready to plant.

"At this point you just want to just get these plants out," Leask said.

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"The mayor (Brian Wittl) said the facility in Olds cost around \$72 million ... I am not sure you can justify that kind of spending when there is a great facility a few miles down the road," Jeske said.

Jeske also wonders how much of an attraction it would be to tourists from city centres, that want to escape the stadium-type entertainment.

"Every small town needs an identity but do we want ours associated with a big arts centre or do we want something that fits with our small town? Maybe we could create a buzz just by having jams in the coffee

shop or somewhere else intimate."

Heather Biggin, music teacher at Westglen Middle School, disagreed. She thinks that creating a large centre in a few years is an "amazing idea."

"I wish I had someplace for my students – about 220 of them – to play right now that is meant for music ... rather than just a gym. It would really add quality to their performance."

The new committee plans to get together within the next two weeks to pick an executive board. Residents are still invited to join.

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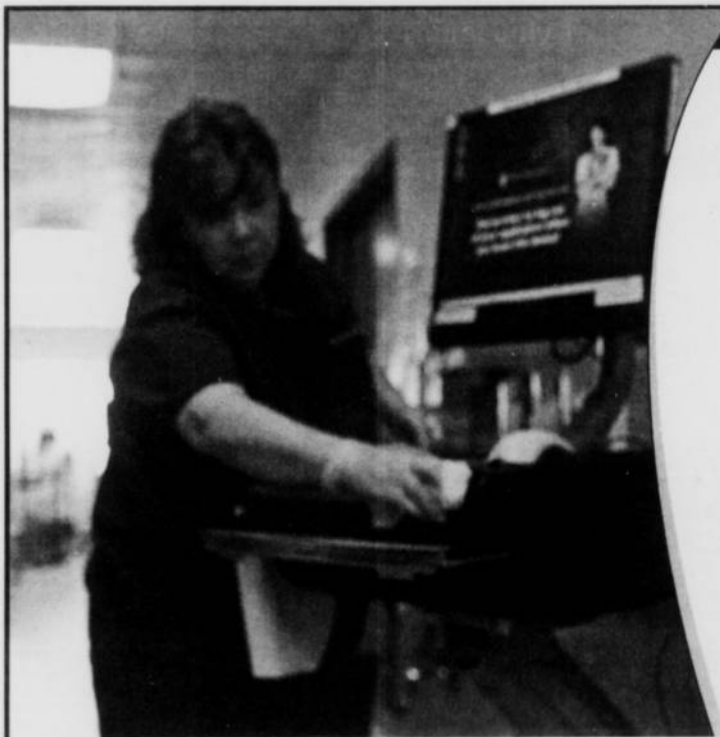
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Rural Ride for Dad rumbles into town

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

It's hard enough to get men to talk about feelings, let alone the merits of testing for prostate cancer.

Call it a macho thing.

Men just don't want to talk about health down there or about tests that could mean a checkup - you know - up there.

But keeping silent could be snuffing out awareness, a key solution to catching cancer early, said Greg Overwater, spokesperson for Rural Ride for Dad.

This Saturday motorcyclists from

across Central Alberta will be thundering into Didsbury to help encourage men to get checked out and feel more comfortable talking about cancers below the waist. It's the third year riders have roared into town.

"There's this perception out there about bikers. They wear these skullcaps and black leather and have tattoos and people automatically think they are tough guys, who take no guff from anybody," Overwater said.

"I think they are surprised to hear them open up about their health and how prostate cancer has affected them and people they know. People start tak-

ing another look at their own health."

Prostate cancer is one of the most common types of cancer affecting men in Canada, according to Prostate Cancer Canada.

One in six men are likely to develop the disease in their lifetime but have a 90 per cent chance of being cured if the cancer is caught early enough.

And that has always been the problem - catching the cancer early on. If people don't talk about it and generate awareness about the need for testing, then who's going to get checked out? said Bobbi Wolbeck, manager of special events and community liaison with the Alberta Cancer Foundation.

"I think we've seen a large improvement with events like this one," she said.

Years ago, people didn't talk about prostates. Period. Now there is a little more talk as people come forward and take a stand. The result is a ripple effect, Wolbeck said.

There's more awareness out there and so more donations trickling in to help with cancer research. That means more men come forward to get diagnosed earlier and if they have cancer, get better treatment.

This year Rural Ride for Dad contributed over \$38,000 of its 2009 donations to the Cross Cancer Institute, which is researching technology that could improve treatment of prostate

cancer, including less tissue damage. This year they are hoping to use a portion of the funds to bring in the 'man van' out of Calgary to do prostate testing.

The organization raised a total \$112,000 last year with 130 riders, triple the number of participants from 2008. The amount raised was also equivalent to that generated in Victoria, B.C. with 10 times as many riders.

The reason - people in small towns have better connections.

"People know their neighbours here and are more likely to know someone who has been affected by cancer. So they step up, get involved or give," Overwater said.

The organization, run by Crop Production Services, expects the event to continue to gain momentum this year with approximately 300 riders taking up the challenge.

The ride will kick off at 9:30 from Gasoline Alley Harley Davidson in Red Deer, Snodgrass Recreational Complex in High River and the Wal-Mart Parking lot in Olds and will include scenic poker. Registration is between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

The public is invited to see the riders thunder through Didsbury at 3 p.m. and stay for a live auction and barbecue at the Eldon Foote Hall.

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DIDSBURY RENOVATED 3
bedroom Condo. 1.5 bath
hardwood, deck, W/D \$915.00
+ utilities 403-254-2354

5170. Duplex / 4-plex for rent

AVAILABLE JULY 1/10.
3 bdrms next to hospital, 1 1/2
bath, laundry, NP, NS,
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Didsbury. 2 bdrm. Duplex
attached garage, fenced yard
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plus utilities. SD \$1200.00
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parking area and backyard
\$1150.00 monthly plus utilities
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3 bedroom duplex in
Didsbury, AB.
Beautiful open concept
kitchen with large pantry
and 5 appliances (W/D, F.S.,
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bathroom, 2 1/2 baths,
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<p>1202 - 20 Street Great opportunity to finish a renovation project and build some equity, 1 + 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood stove, garage and carpet</p>  <p>\$179,900</p>	<p>36 Westpoint Drive Gorgeous custom built home, over 1500 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, amazing kitchen, fully finished, excellent location!</p>  <p>\$409,900</p>	<p>13 Princess Petra Avenue Great investment with no condo fees! 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths, newer flooring, kitchen, air conditioning in bedrooms, affordable!</p>  <p>\$179,900</p>	<p>1909 - 17 Street Lovely maintenance free living, new hardwood floors, new paint and baseboards, 2 bedrooms, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable HOA fees</p>  <p>\$234,900</p>	<p>2508 - 15 Avenue Very well maintained, over 1400 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 sided fireplace, main floor laundry, composite deck</p>  <p>\$279,900</p>	<p>2106 - 18 Avenue Great 1st time or revenue home, fully developed, mostly new windows on main, new shingles coming, great yard, patio with fabric gazebo</p>  <p>\$236,900</p>
<p>100 Westhill Close over 1400 sq ft, total of 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, oversized double garage, excellent location, needs a handy person's touch</p>  <p>\$229,000</p>	<p>306 Westhill Close Fully developed, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor family room, fireplace, jetted tub, double decker garage, great location</p>  <p>\$299,900</p>	<p>3.01 Acres Ready For Your Dream Home! Drilled well, fenced perimeter, centrally located just 7 minutes west of Olds</p>  <p>\$214,900</p>	<p>2125 - 25 Avenue Great newer family home that is affordable, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner gas fireplace, covered front entry, tiered rear deck, nice area</p>  <p>\$269,900</p>	<p>#67, Didsbury Mobile Home Park Beautiful home on rented lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, 1216 sq ft, only 3 years old, reasonable lot rent.</p>  <p>\$99,900</p>	<p>2106 - 14 Avenue Family home, over 1300 sq ft, main floor family room, main floor laundry, R.V. parking, single garage, quiet street</p>  <p>\$249,900</p>



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<p>#2, 5017 - 48 Street, Olds Newer condo with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, open floor plan, 5 appliances, centrally located</p>  <p>\$214,900</p>	<p>2114 - 16 Avenue Calling all first time buyers or investors! 3 + 1 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, super location, single garage, large lot, great potential</p>  <p>\$199,900</p>	<p>2 Westheights Crescent Over 1500 sq ft on the main! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great oak kitchen, main floor laundry, wood stove, R.V. parking, excellent location on park</p>  <p>\$319,900</p>	<p>2 Park Place Great family home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, many upgrades, gorgeous maple kitchen, main floor laundry, double garage, & more!</p>  <p>\$278,800</p>	<p>1 Valarosa Point Beautiful modified bi-level, 1392 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood, 3 sided gas fireplace, walk-in closet, much more</p>  <p>\$329,900</p>	<p>9 Southridge Crescent Affordable mobile home on its own lot backing onto country park</p>  <p>\$74,900</p>
<p>1155 Kildeer Close Over 2100 sq ft of "Wow", very nice floor plan, gas fireplace, hardwood, beautiful kitchen, fully developed walk-out basement, country view, and much more!</p>  <p>\$449,900</p>	<p>79 Westpoint Drive Wonderful family home, hardwood, main floor laundry, terrific kitchen, spacious developed basement, new siding, polished location, move-in ready</p>  <p>\$349,900</p>	<p>2037 - 18 Avenue Affordable home, total of 4 bedrooms, beautiful hardwood, jetted tub, newer basement, single attached and newer heated double detached garage</p>  <p>\$229,900</p>	<p>2013 - 15 Avenue Small home to priced accordingly, nice sized lot, 9' x 12' garage, close to downtown</p>  <p>\$89,900</p>	<p>28 Westheights Crescent well built home in desirable area, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, jetted tub, main floor laundry, hot tub and large rear deck, nice yard</p>  <p>\$279,900</p>	<p>2101 - 25 Avenue Beautiful newer home, hardwood, large island, granite counters, fireplace, fully finished, large rear deck plus covered front deck, and more!</p>  <p>\$309,900</p>

<p>207 Campus Green Beautiful condo suite, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner unit with wrap-around balcony, heated parking, excellent condition, super view!</p>  <p>\$217,900</p>	<p>39 Meadowview Court Let your tenant help pay the mortgage! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, self contained 2 bedroom basement suite, large double garage, big lot</p>  <p>\$359,900</p>	<p>18 Valarosa Cove Brand new and Beautiful! over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!</p>  <p>\$324,900</p>
<p>2135 - 18 Avenue solid home on a large lot in established area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large sun room can be used year round, single garage</p>  <p>\$239,900</p>	<p>304 Campus Green corner unit with partly glass in wrap-around balcony, 2 bedrooms, open floor plan, oak cabinetry, heated parking, great community in this building!</p>  <p>\$199,900</p>	<p>1301 - 24 Street 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area</p>  <p>\$256,900</p>

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